

Capsule Program Schedule

Families welcome! Children's and family program is available.

Saturday, July 29

9 – 9:30 am Community HU Song

10 am – 12 noon Morning Program

- ★ Panel: "How Divine Guidance Unlocks the Door of Truth"
- ★ Interactive Spiritual Forum

12 noon Lunch Break

1:30 – 4:30 pm Afternoon Program

- ★ Panel: "Insights from the ECK Parables"
- ★ Guest Speaker Workshop: "Change Your Consciousness, Change Your Life"
- ★ ECK Roundtable Discussions

4:30 pm Dinner Break

7 – 9 pm Evening Program

- ★ Panel: "Your Lifeline to Inner Guidance"
- ★ Guest Speaker Talk: "Divine Guidance — Listening to the Inner Voice"

Sunday, July 30

10 am – 12 noon Sunday Morning Program

- ★ Youth Panel: "Role of Divine Love in Making Spiritual Decisions"
- ★ Illustrated ECK Parable
- ★ Guest Speaker Talk: "Recognizing God's Guidance & Love in Every Moment"
- ★ Spiritual Exercise: "The Temple Door"

All sessions will also include creative arts/music performances.



Guest Speaker: Bill Elberty,
Regional ECK Spiritual Aide
for Vermont

Bill Elberty is a member of the Eckankar Clergy and currently serves as RESA of Vermont.

Bill has served as a Director of Upward Bound—a federal program for financially disadvantaged rural white and Native American teens—at St. Lawrence University in upstate New York. As a distinguished lifelong educator, he has served in many teaching, counseling, and coaching positions, particularly focusing on work with at-risk teens. He has also enjoyed coaching youth sports such as college soccer, and high school hockey, lacrosse, and soccer, as well as teaching Aiki Jujitsu for many years.

He feels very fortunate to have been invited to share his spiritual journey in talks at national ECKANKAR Seminars and Regional Seminars. In every case, he feels the gift of his spiritual service has been inspired by the stories of those who seek their truth in everyday life.

Accommodations

The Radisson Hotel on John Deere Commons
1415 River Drive, Moline, IL 61265
309-764-1000

The Radisson is adjacent to the iWireless Center and provides the best views of downtown, with the popular John Deere Pavilion visible on one side and the Mississippi River on the other. Amenities include complimentary hot breakfast; fitness center with Nautilus equipment; heated indoor pool and whirlpool; free wi-fi internet access; and in-house TGI Fridays restaurant. Enjoy free shuttle service to and from Quad Cities International Airport (MLI), just six miles south of the hotel.

A block of rooms will be available at these rates (*availability not guaranteed for reservations made after July 7, 2017*):

Rooms

Single/Double, \$109
Triple, \$119
Quad, \$129

Suites

Single/Double, \$124
Triple, \$134
Quad, \$144

Please contact the hotel directly to book your room, mentioning the Illinois Satsang Society/Eckankar event to get the seminar rate

Or **book your own room online** by going to www.radisson.com/moline-hotel-il-61265/ilmoline

and entering your desired check-in/check-out dates first. Then click on "More Search Options" and, in the space that appears marked "code or ID", type in **ECKNKR** and click on Search. The preferred rates and reservation info will appear.

The iWireless Center 1201 River Drive, Moline, Illinois

The iWireless Center is the site of the 2017 Illinois ECKANKAR Regional Seminar. It is a multi-purpose exhibition and arena facility located directly on the Mississippi River, and is immediately accessible to scenic walking and biking trails just outside its doors. The site is also within the Moline Downtown Historic District, which includes a variety of shops and restaurants within easy walking distance.



Directions

Just off of Interstate 74, the iWireless Center and the Radisson Hotel are easily accessible from either Illinois or Iowa.

From Iowa:

- Interstate 74 East (to Davenport/Bettendorf)
- Cross the bridge into Illinois
- Take the first Illinois Exit (River Drive)
- Take a left on River Drive (at the stop light)
- Travel 1/2 mile—the iWireless Center is located on the right-hand side of the street adjacent to the Radisson Hotel.

From Illinois:

- Interstate 74 West
- Take the last Illinois Exit (7th Avenue)
- Take a left on 7th Avenue (at the stop light)
- Take a right on 12th Street
- 12th Street will take you straight into the iWireless Center's parking lot.

“Learn to go inside yourself, because this is the source of all truth. There are a lot of holy temples out here, but the most sacred of all is the temple inside you, because this is where you meet with the Holy Spirit, the Voice of God.”

—Harold Klemp, *Spiritual Experiences Guidebook*, p. 5

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Prepare Yourself Spiritually for the Seminar

Listening for God

“Try this simple spiritual exercise to help you hear and see the two aspects of God, the Light and Sound.

“Go somewhere quiet. Sit or lie down in a comfortable place. Put your attention on your Spiritual Eye, a point just above and behind your eyebrows. With eyes lightly shut, begin to sing a holy word or phrase, such as HU, God, Holy Spirit, or ‘Show me thy ways, O Lord.’ But fill your heart with love before you approach the altar of God, because only the pure may come.

“Be patient. Do this exercise for several weeks, for a limit of twenty minutes each time. Sit, sing, and wait. God speaks to you only when you are able to listen.”

—Harold Klemp, *The Spiritual Exercises of ECK*, p.9

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Sri Harold Klemp
Spiritual Leader of ECKANKAR

The Teachings of Eckankar, The Path of Spiritual Freedom

“Soul’s whole purpose for being in this world is to find divine love.”

—Harold Klemp, *The Secret of Love*, Mahanta Transcripts, Book 14

The purpose of Eckankar is to make God an everyday reality in your life.

As Soul, you have the God-knowledge within you. The teachings of ECK will awaken the knowledge and love for the divine things that are already in your heart. Are you looking for the personal experience of God—every day?

Eckankar offers a spiritual toolkit to help you experience the Light and Sound of God.

Discover:

- Simple daily spiritual exercises that can give you the experience of the Sound behind all sounds, and the pure Light of God;
- Techniques for personal experience with dreams, past lives, Soul Travel, and your spiritual destiny.

Eckankar means “Co-worker with God.” It offers ways to explore your own unique and natural relationship with the Divine.

The road to God is the adventure of a lifetime!

Preregistration for Seminar

Guests (those who are not members of Eckankar) are warmly invited to attend the seminar for free.

The suggested preregistration donation for adult members of Eckankar for the full Saturday & Sunday program is \$65 (\$35 for youth age 5 to 18).

After July 17, the suggested preregistration donation for adult members for the full Saturday & Sunday program will be \$70 (\$40 for youth 5 to 18).

Please see the enclosed separate Preregistration Form for details on how to register and about registering for individual sessions.

Session Themes

“The highest truth is not yet written in any book, it’s written in your heart. All the books in the world are useless unless they can open your heart. Open your heart to what? To the love of God.”

— Harold Klemp, *The Awakened Heart*, p.10

Saturday

Morning: *Your Key to the Door of Truth*

Afternoon: *Change Your Consciousness, Change Your Life*

Evening: *Your Lifeline to Inner Guidance*

Sunday Morning

Divine Love’s Role in Making Spiritual Choices

2017 Illinois ECKANKAR Regional Seminar

Divine Guidance: Listening to the Inner Voice



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